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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dependent claims argued separately in the Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms Perng Pan complained that examiner is in error because examiner failed to provide compact prosecution because examiner filed two separate Notices of Non-Compliant Appeal Briefs.

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